

Re: Confederation Park Shack

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Hi.

Building up on my 16:25 update to you below, I am told that OPS supported a meeting between an Algonquin elder and organizers at Confederation Park and it has begun; I am also informed that OPS would have invited 2 organizers in their command post to discuss situation at Conf Park, and more recent update I received is that these 2 individuals would not be perceived as being cooperative; I understand that OPS may be to considering enforcement.

Will update again if I have more information

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From: Lars Wessman <Lars.Wessman@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca>
Sent: Friday, February 4, 2022 6:47 PM
To: de Passillé, Véronique
Cc: James Fitzmorris; Kelsey MacDonald; Chelsea Kusnick
Subject: Re: Confederation Park Shack

Hi Veronique

We saw the CTV story on the shack:

<https://ottawa.ctvnews.ca/mobile/protesters-build-wooden-structure-in-downtown-ottawa-park-1.5766997>

Could we please get updated lines on Confederation Park?

Thanks,

Lars

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 4, 2022, at 18:07, de Passillé, Véronique <Veronique.dePassille@ncc-ccn.ca> wrote:

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Here's the traffic update:

It's status-quo on SJAM presently (i.e. closed from Tunney's to Booth).

Large vehicles are expected to arrive tomorrow morning, at which point the plan is to stack them on SJAM Eastbound behind the existing trucks. So OPS will close SJAM as required, in sections.

From: de Passillé, Véronique <Veronique.dePassille@ncc-ccn.ca>

Sent: Friday, February 4, 2022 5:21 PM

To: Lars Wessman

Cc: James Fitzmorris; Kelsey MacDonald; Chelsea Kusnick

Subject: Re: Confederation Park Shack

Hi.

I'll enquire about current traffic, but in the meantime this is the plan for the weekend as of now:

OPS has been given authorization to use 2 parkways as overflow vehicle storage this weekend.

- * SJAM eastbound curb-lane will be used with the closure moving further west as operations require. OPS anticipates that the storage will likely not pass Tunney's pasture, leaving SJAM open until Island Park and potentially Parkdale.
- * SGENC - OPS has been given authorization to use as overflow vehicle storage this weekend. Cars will be redirected off of the 417 via Aviation parkway.

From: Lars Wessman <Lars.Wessman@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca>

Sent: Friday, February 4, 2022 5:12 PM

To: de Passillé, Véronique

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Subject: Re: Confederation Park Shack

Thanks Veronique. I want to thank you again for keep us informed of this issue.

How are things doing at Lebreton and SJAM?

Cheers

Lars

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Hi.

I am being advised that OPS would have decided to wait for an Algonquin Elder from KZA to visit the site at 6pm tonight before proceeding with any further actions.

Following this discussion between the Algonquin Elder and the organisers, OPS will decide what they do next, potentially removing people tonight.

We are available /ready to further secure the site by removing the material located there (including the shack) , however we get the sense that may not happen today (most likely tomorrow) as we don't have OPS greenlight to do so yet.

Finally, we have various barriers to further limit vehicular access to the area, but again we are waiting for OPS to let us know we can proceed.

I will update again later tonight.

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Lars.

OPS have now ended talks. We are about to get an update on next steps. We have indicated that we have 1.5 hrs before dark, at which it is difficult for our contractor to operate safely. Waiting to hear what OPS decides to do.

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From: Lars Wessman <Lars.Wessman@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca>

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Thanks, Véronique!

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Lars.

OPS officers have now left the command post, they are now speaking with the organizers to inform them that they need to dismantle. Our contractor is on standby with a lift and trailer. I am told 12 OPS officers are there.

Will update when I hear more.

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From: Lars Wessman <Lars.Wessman@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca>

Sent: Friday, February 4, 2022 12:24 PM

To: de Passillé, Véronique

Cc: James Fitzmorris; Kelsey MacDonald; Chelsea Kusnick

Subject: Confederation Park Shack

Hi Véronique,

I just saw this tweet from Jon Willing:

<https://twitter.com/JonathanWilling/status/1489641127313653767?s=20&t=uPVQMws4AqHikVfav3fgSg>

Removal of this shack was supposed to start at 11 a.m. Could you please update us on this?

Thanks,

Lars

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